

ABSTRACT

An image reproduction system enables an operator to switch between different sets of finishing instructions by switching a shadow job ticket between an active state and an inactive state. Ticket management software assembles a composite job ticket having finishing instructions and provides those instructions to a printer. If the shadow job ticket is in its active state, finishing instructions from a base job ticket are superceded by corresponding instructions from the shadow job ticket. If the shadow job ticket is in its inactive state, the ticket management software assembles a composite job ticket without using the shadow job ticket.

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